By PETER FLINT.

If you take a map of the state of exas and search the far western portion you will find a dot right on the nond. Not many persons know of Haymond and have acquaintance with its greatness. It is not important as commercial or an agricultural center, but it is remembered, especially among telegraphers, on account of its being the scene of one of the strangest games of poker that ever was played.

A telegraph operator named Stevens put Haymond on the map some 25 cars ago. Stevens had worked in pair of deuces. Thinks I to myself, Old Mexico on the construction of the Perrocarril Central Mexicano, when former Governor Anthony of Kansas general superintendent of that property. He had been all through New co and had worked at Las Lunas, San Marcial, Ysleta, and other places.

He was a first-class operator, but his fficiency was impaired by his fondness for poken At Ysleta, for instance, he ost brought on an Indian uprising one night by winning all the coin poslessed by the peaceful Pueblos. He nced from one road and from one station to another; but good operators were hard to find in those days. and he was employed again and again

One morning he awoke in El Paso with empty pockets. He was as good a poker player as he was telegraph perator, but faro bank always was undoing. He struck the dispatcher of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio for a job, and was sent to Haymond. In those days Haymond sted of a box car on a blind sidng and a large, hastly constructed

In the section house lived some 30 Chinamen whose overlord was an Irish toreman. Half a hundred miles away was the Rio Grande and to the north-west the Sierra Madres. The desert stretched between. There was one passenger train a day and an occasional freight. The nearest station was 40 miles distant.

Stevens and the section foreman bunked in the box car that did service as a station. It was very dull the first month. Stevens mourned for the galety of Las Lunas, Ysleta, Albuquerque, and El Paso, and waited for

eens received his \$80 in gold the Chinamen found an interest in him. Stevens found an interest in them also. They had been working for 18 months and received \$40 a month each; and Stevens calculated that somewhere

and passenger train, evidently last bag of gold was on the table be-the long trip. He chased lize fore the Chinaman. I had forgotten tired of the long trip. He chased lizards and ran around generally among about the Morse messages. the bowlders and cactus, and finally, to Stevens and barked for a drink of of many breeds, but fox terrier pre-dominated. He had a stubby tail with two or three pounds of gold coin.

Having nothing else to do, Stevens ook charge of Pete's education. There never was a more intelligent or willing pupil. Pete could do as many tricks as a dog in a circus before the next pay day came around. On this occaon, also, Stevens lost his month's

Pete loved the telegraph sounder. When not otherwise employed he would lie down on the rough boards the clicking of the instrument. Stese would teach Pete the Morse code; but Pete never could handle the key. Then, at the foreman's suggestion. Here is the rest of the story in Ste-

"One day Murphy, the section fore-man, and I started to play poker for tail: fun. We used cactus needles for chips. I had given Murphy my word that I wouldn't go against any more of those Chinese games, and there wasn't anything else to do. I asked Murphy if the Chinamen knew anything about poker, and he told me that three or our of them were among the bes players he had ever known.

So I suggested that when the pay car came around again we have a little poker. Murphy agreed, but said he lidn't think we'd have any show at all. | go."-Judge.

CANAL IS WELL GUARDED! Unlikely to Be Attacked, but a Warm Welcome Has Been Prepared for

Attackers.

In addition to the 12-inch and 16inch coast defense rifles, mounted on disappearing carriages, which will constitute the main defense of the locity on the deck of an enemy's -Emerson.

For the better protection of the locks against any foe that might attempt to wreck the gate machinery with bombs, or to plant mines in the ship channel, a detachment of the Tenth United States infantry has been detailed to special guard duty. The soldiers live in camps at the different locks, two companies at Gatun, one

This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter to the only drink Jim, sitting dejectedly on a bench it ensary in the dusty southwestern own an engineer on an examination drink in reply to an inquiry about the trin. A small crowd surrounds a happylooking prospector who is setting them | emphasis; "Partner, I'm a million feet "Jim just struck the thin edge of an Journal. ore body on his Red mountain prospect Then an introduction to Jim, who de- A saleratus foot bath is most re-

Just to try them out we got the poker playing chinks into a game for cactus needles. They were masters all right, but I thought my game was better

"Well, pay day came at last, and that night we went over to the section house for a session. The two Chinamen who sat in the game held better hands that I did, but I played cautiously, and Murphy was cleaned out first. I had one \$10 gold piece left. When we drew cards one of the Chinamen dropped out. The other bet me \$10. between Pecos and Brewster I had a pair of queens and was about unties. That is the city of Hay- to throw down my cards and quit when I heard a faint but unmistakable message in Morse:

dash, dot-dash-dash, dot dot. dash, dot-dash-dash, dot dot

"Two two. "It flashed through my mind that the heat had begun to affect me, but I was always ready to play hunches, so bet my ten. The Chinaman dropped. saw his hand, and all he held was a

The heat devils must have been on the job that time, sure. I'll listen for 'em again.' "I held good hands the next round or two and raked in some fair nots. But I could see that the Chinamen

were laying for me. Apparently they had the aggregate capital of all their companions, and I could see that I was ikely to be cleaned out in the end But, as a man once said, 'The next greatest pleasure to winning money at cards is to lose it,' and so I stuck. I was down to my original \$80 when drew three queens on the deal, but did not improve them on the draw. Still, they looked good. Again I had my Chinese friend as my sole opponent. It was his bet, and he pushed forward \$50. I was fingering my gold pieces when I heard the muffled message in Morse again:

dot-dash-dot, dot dot, dot-dot-dash, dot dot-dot, dot-dot-dot, dot-dot, dot-dash-dot-dash

Four six. 'That means to keep out,' I said to nyself. The hunch was a good one. laid down. It was my deal, and ked at the cards. Four sixes.

"I was about \$150 to the good when a jack pot came along. I opened it with a pair of jacks and drew a third. bet them as if I had half a dozen, and the second chink dropped out leaving my old Chinese friend. He raised me the size of my pile, and I was studying what to do when I heard the muffled code again:

dash, dot-dash-dash, dot dot, dot dot, dash-dot, dot. "I shoved over the ten and called.

"Then I began to play the cards very ose to my chest and to wait for the It always came and was always right. The Chinamen were excited. They

went out and returned with more gold. "Along about three in the morning I had about \$15,000 dollars stacked up in litter of young per year, yet because they had more than \$21,000 in gold front of me. The boss Chinaman of her sheltered life raises enough of aidden away. The boss of the China seemed to have been delegated by the them that the species is constantly inmen invited Stevens to take a hand at others to carry on the game, and he their gambling games. Ste and I were the only players. It was a vens did so, for he would bet on any. duel between the white and the yellow slats of succulent roots and such green thing. In an hour or two they cleaned hope. We did not play real poker. vegetation as can be dragged from the him out, and he retired moodily to his We were too excited. I bluffed and surface into the burrow. The coming the Chimaman bluffed; but I did it a of alfalfa, with its deep-growing suc-The next day a dog jumped off the bit better, and I kept on winning. The

"He dealt. I had a pair of kings. after the train had departed, came up I bet about \$2,000 or some such trifle before the draw. I took three cards They were fast friends imme- and got three jacks. The Chinaman liately. The dog, whom Stevens took three also, and bet half a dozen d Pete, seemed to be a mixture stacks of double eagles. I went back about six inches long that he wagged and as I skinned my cards I heard the Morse again:

dash, dot-dot-dot-dot, det dot-dot, dot, dot, dot dot, dash-dot, dot

"Three one. "The instant the sound caught my ear I shoved the size of his pfle on the table-we were playing table stakes. The Chinaman met/ me, and it was a show-down. He had three aces against my tack full. When the chinks saw this they gave a yell and wanted to massacre me, but Murphy that served as a table and listen to and I drew our guns and stood them off. We got over to the box car safely, vens declared to the Irish foreman that Pete acting as rear guard, growling savagely, and showing his teeth all

the way. "We sat down and Pete jumped up Stevens taught him the names of the on the telegraph table. He sat on his 52 cards in the deck so he could pick haunches with an open-mouthed grin, and his stubby taff pounded against the boards. It was still outside, and my ears caught the muffled Morse again. It was Pete tapping with his

dash, dot-dot-dot, dot, dot-dot dot-dot, dot-dot dot, dot-dash, dash-dot, dash, dash-dot-dot-dot, dot, dot-dash, dash, dot-dot-dash,

"They can't beat us," he said.

How He Knew. Payton-Why are you so sure that is a New York baby? She can't talk. Parker-No, but she can lisp. "Dough-dough," "Car-car" and "Tan

company at Pedro Miguel and one at Miraflores, and maintain a constant patrol.-Popular Mechanics.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his Panama canal against attack from the portion; that though the wide unisea, several of the newest type of verse is full of good, no kernel of seacoast mortars are to be placed in nourishing corn can come to him but pits, from whence they can discharge through his toll bestowed on that shells without disclosing their own plot of ground which is given him to position. These new mortars, the till. The power which resides in him most powerful ever built, have a range is new in nature, and none but he of 11 miles and can send a shell five knows what that is which he can do, miles high, to drop with terrific ve- nor does he know it until he has tried.

Where She Heard It. Patience-And where did you hear that choice piece of gossip? Patrice-Peggy told it to me.

"Did she tell it to you over the

"No." "Over the telephone?" "No; over the back fence."

eacups?"

Alars." A year later, happening into camp again, our engineer encounters front of the same dispensary. After great ore body, Jim states with sad One man informs our engineer, from \$3."-Engineering and Mining

Refreching Bath. within just three feet of a million dol- not take much exercise.

BETTER FARMING

We believe in the farmers, believe in better farming, and believe we can all learn from the other fellow's example. That's why this page is devoted to ideas and observations for improving our agriculture. Look it over. Let us know what you think of it.

KENYON & WEIR.

METHODS.

GOPHER IS INJURIOUS

RECOGNIZED AS MOST IMPOR TANT ENEMY OF AGRICULTURE.

Natural Food of Rodent Consists of Succulent Roots and Such Green Vegetation as Can Be Dragged into the Burrowy.

No other animal attacking the underground parts of alfalfa can equal in destructiveness. The pocket gopher throw up in digging their burrows. The plains pocket gopher, which ers. holds sway on the Western plains, and

form will also serve for the other.

for its subterranean existence. at periods of migrating, the gopher rand. They appear to live solitary, schools and economy in their operaeach individual gopher apparently tion, bent on having the world to himself. and each digging and taking care of FEW PRACTICAL FARM NOTES code message whenever a crisis arose. his own dwelling. Doubtless where fields are so badly infested that tunnels cross and recross, more than one gopher may be trapped in the same runway. The female produces but one

The natural food of the gopher con-



Pocket Gopher.

culent roots, has largely solved the mal by providing it with an abundance most other farm crops. eastly accessible both in winter and in summer. Truly the conditions of the harvest. Of the many methods of your meadows. ombating these animals, poisoning has been found at once the quickest and most efficient. This is done by putting carbon bisulphid into the burrow and closing the burrow at once. The fluid may be poured into the burrow directly from the bottle (an ounce of the liquid) or preferably a wad of cotton saturated and rolled into the hole, and the opening closed immediately.

PROPER TIME TO CUT GRASS

Haste Makes Waste When Crop Is Hurried to Barn Not Fully Cured -Hurrying Doesn't Pay.

As to the best time for cutting grass, it does not pay to be in too much of a hurry. When the grass is young and tender and seemingly sucmlent in the fresh state, it is harder to cure, dries and shrinks more and has not nearly the food value of the more mature crop.

While the opposite extreme should be avoided, cutting before the seed is so ripe as to scatter, there is much more nourishment in the matured stalk; and one farmer who was complimented for bringing his cattle through the winter on a minimum amount of grain and yet keeping them in good flesh attributes his success

largely to this fact. Haste makes waste when the crop Is hurried to the barn not fully cured. Hay cut green requires more thorough drying than that almost overripe. If mown and taken in the same day without a tedder, if matured.

Follow Biddy's Method. Old Biddy does a pretty good job of morning work for you.

feeding her brood, so why not follow her methods as nearly as possible. If you will observe a bit you'll find that she feeds her chicks often and a little at a time. She gets them the tenderest plants and shoots and animal food in worms and bugs. There are no and turn around too short, getting wet mash rations in her cookery and tangled up and hurting themselves she keeps her charges on the move

for hay or, if intended for the silo, ed; cultivate same as corn. This the other. method will also make good fodder.

Location for Turkeys. Turkeys, especially do well on a an accurate account of his transacclares with emphasis, "Yes, sir, I am freshing for elderly persons who can place where they have not been tions is traveling over the road of unraised for a few years.

BENEFIT TO SCHOOL SYSTEM

Massachusetts, Ohlo and Indiana Leaders in Movement to Consolidate Rural Institutions.

That improved roads would benefit our country school system, there would seem to be no doubt. Improved roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize the schools and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools centrally located will accommodate all the children within a radius of from four to five miles. In many communities having or even closely approach the gopher the advantage of improved roads commodious buildings have been provided. occurs in almost all sections and is more competent teachers have been everywhere recognized as an impor- employed, and modern facilities for tant enemy of agriculture on account | teaching have been supplied at a miniof its habits of feeding on cultivated mum cost. For instance, since the pasture grasses and grains. They are improvement of the main highways injurious in fields of grain which they in Durham county, North Carolina, the destroy in great quantities. In culti- number of school houses has been vated fields they are harmful on ac- reduced from 65 to 42, of which 17 count of the large mounds which they are graded and have two or more rooms, and employ two or more teach-

There are at the present time about the prairie pocket gopher which is to 2,000 consolidated rural schools in the be found in almost all parts of the United States. It appears that Massaountry, are very similar in habits, chusetts, Ohio and Indiana have made and the methods of combating one the greatest progress along these lines, and it is rather significant to The prairie gopher is short and note that in these states about one stocky, showing an average length of third of the roads have been improved. about ten inches from the tip of its | According to statistics of the agriculnose to the end of its stubby, hairless | tural department, there was expended Its bedy is covered with silky in 1899, \$22,116 in Massachusetts for dark-brown hair, its eyes are small the conveyance of pupils to consoliand well protected by fur, and its ears dated schools, but in 1908 the expendiare so short as hardly to cause a rip- ture for this purpose amounted to ble in the smooth-lying fur of the \$292,213. In Indiana, the expenditure head. Its front feet are furnished for this purpose in 1904 amounted to with long, strong claws and otherwise \$86,000, while in 1908, \$290,000 was modified for digging. In fact, the expended. This expenditure for transwhole structure of the animal fits it portation reflects, in a general way, the extent and progress of this new Except for possible brief excursions educational movement. It must not be understood that this is an additional passes practically its entire life in its burden, as the expenditure thus made burrows. Indeed, it is a rare occur- is saved in other directions-that is, rence to find one abroad on any er- by the decrease in the number of

Orchardist Who Has Sprayed His Trees Can Send Clean Fruit to Market-Cutting Hay Crop.

Don't try to do all the farm work today and tomorrow. There are more days coming. Save strength for the tussle that is coming by and by. The fruit crop is likely to be short this year and the man who has sprayed his trees and can send clean fruit to market will reap his reward. The man who makes a good seed bed and then puts any old seed into it that comes along is like the man who tried to lift himself by the bootstraps.

The farmer who keeps taking fertility from the soil without putting anything back, will soon put his farm in such condition that it will not raise even a mortgage. When you can get a fair price for

your wool let it go. It does not pay to hold wool over a year on the chance of getting a better market, when you consider interest and loss question of food supply for this ani of the use of money. This applies to

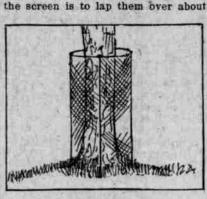
There is such a thing as being too economical in cutting your hay crop. alfalfa field are such as to render life I have seen meadows badly injured easy for the gopher tribe. Not only by setting the machine so that it will the animal injure alfalfa by cut too low. This is especially true actual consumption of the roots, but where we have a long spell of hot, by covering up a considerable portion dry weather after having. The grass sometimes 20 per cent) of the area roots are seriously injured by too adly infested, and by rendering the close mowing. Better leave an inch crop in fields so infested difficult to or two more on the stalk and save

PROTECTION FOR THE TREES Wire Screen, Formed Around Trunk

Mice and Rabbits Away. To keep rabbits and mice away from the trees, take a length of plain wire screen: form it around the trunk of the tree, fasten the ends together and

With Ends Fastened, Will Keep

push it down an inch or so into the soil. A good way to fasten the ends of



an inch and run a straight wire down through the openings like making a seam with a needle in a piece of cloth. This can be easily removed.

The deep litter plan of feeding grain, especially for morning, gives gained in health and digestion. the season is a wet one hay can be splendid results. If the ration is scattered through the litter in the all times enough should be saved back-lot garden are necessarily some when a pleasant day comes, even scratching pen, after fowls have gone each year on the ration bill to more to roost, it will be ready for them in than pay the silo investment. the morning, giving them both feed and exercise, and save some early

Working Colt on Harrow If it can be avoided, it is not best to put a colt to work on a harrow. Turning around is the trying part of it. They sometimes get a little scared badly on the harrow. Old steady horses are best for this work.

Build Roosts Level.

Perhaps you have heard an undue commotion among the hens at roost-It would be better to drill with corn ing time. They were scrapping for about the same time as corn is plant- level, and never have one placed over

Road of Uncertainty. The poultryman who falls to keep certainty that leads to failure.



A Good Way to Improve Soil Conditions

(By R. B. RUSHING.) kept up at any cost if it is to produce good crops of wheat, but I am certain that in many parts of the country the fertility is surely declining.

I find that there are many farmers who will not try to revise the process. It is not such a great task to keep up never bring in potash or phosphorus the fertility of the wheat land if the owner of the farm is willing to take which the land lacks. the information that is to be had, and

Wheat land cannot be kept up in tain it.

some fertilizer, such as potash, nitro- have. gen and phosphates must be applied | The benefits of rotation cannot all years, will help keep up the supply of method of improving soil conditions.

nitrogen, and will improve the phys ical texture of the soil Potash and phosphorus can be ap plied in small quantities each year at a small cost per acre, and this must be done if the quality of the land is to be maintained.

Rotation is a good thing, but it can that has been taken from the land or With proper handling, the wheat

study the question in the right way for lands can be made to produce more than they did in their former condition; for, in addition to putting back fertility if the process of wheat grow- the fertility we can improve them by ery year is followed. There are draining, many of the wheat fields be two things that must be done to build | ing in need of this. However, it cannot up the fertility, or even to main- all be done in one day. A little must be done each year in the way of put A rotation must be established and ting in the fertility the crops must

in some form and quantity each year. be gained in a few years, but the Rotating so as to bring in some turning under of sod or the roots of leguminous crops at least every few leguminous plants will be a constant

Little Fellows Never Have Chance

When Allowed to Run With

the Herd.

(By WALTER B LEUTZ)

while others are the result of injuries

or underfeeding. The poor feeder will

have more runts in his berd than the

We always place ours in a lot or

good feeder-no question about that.

field by themselves where they will

have good pasture and a chance to

eat their meals without being knocked

and jostled around by their larger

mates. The poor things never have

half a chance when allowed to run

By separating them, however, and

giving these runts some special care

Ground grain mixed into a thick

out of them by damp or cold weather.

Lessen Garden Work.

what different and will require more

hand work. In any case the plan

should be to have the rows long and

perfectly straight, so that, whether

horse or hand tools are used, the gar-

den may be worked to the best pos-

Tomatoes may be staked or grown

on a wire fence. Trim to one or two

branches. It is more work but larger

Silage Facts.

Vegetables All Beason.

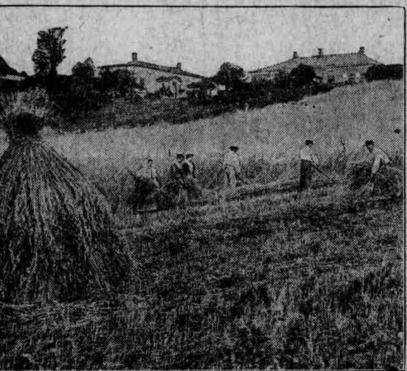
Make frequent sowings of year fa-

vorite vegetables all season.

. Caring for Tomatoes.

The farm garden may be arranged

Some runts are naturally weaklings



Stacking the Wheat.

TIMELY WARNING SECURE PROFIT IN TO HOG BREEDERS HANDLING RUNT PIGS

Occasional Appearance of Infectious Abortion Among Swine in Northwest.

(By M. H. REYNOLDS, Veterinarian Minnesota Experiment Station.) Cases have been reported from two different breeders which suggest the occasional appearance of infectious abortion among swine in the Northwest. Evidently it is quite rare, but may easily spread if it exists, as suspected. One man reports the purchase at a certain fair of a fall yearling gilt. The sow was bred, but lost her pigs after about six weeks. She was bred again and aborted again in a similar

with the herd and the chances are About six of this man's older and they will never pay for the feed they better brood sows developed the same consume. trouble. He believed that the older sows were infected from the boar that had previously served the young sow. they ought to return some profit. The other breeder reported a somewhat similar experience. This item is published with a view to putting instead of an exclusive diet of ear breeders on their guard against a poscorn. Then keep them free from lice sible source of trouble. and provide them with warm shelter

Maize Silage for Horses. Maize silage, properly put up and preserved, is a most valuable feed for horses both from an economic standpoint and also the results with horse tools, reducing hand labor feeding horses a ration of silage at to the minimum. The suburban and

Cultivating Slow Corn. If the corn is slow in coming up and the weeds are getting a start. sible advantage. cultivate the rows just as though the corn was up. In a weedy field this is an important item, for it holds the weeds in check and loosens the soil, thus allowing the sun's rays to penetrate deeper and warm it more quickand better colored fruit results ly.-C. P. Bull.

Strange Condition.

To the one who stops long enough to Maize when preserved as slinge can give the matter the serious thought it be stored much more cheaply in less deserves, it seems a strange thing that space than any other roughage. In adso many farmers are content to live dition, stored in this way it will keep drill, using special plates for sorghum, the higher places, so build them on a the long summer through without en- indefinitely, and is always ready to joying the daily succession of fresh feed. Ten tons of sliage occupies no vegetables which they might so easily more space than one ton of hay. One ton of hav is worth about two and a half tons of silage.

Support for Peas and Beans. Chicken wire makes a neat support cost much more than brush

ises Are Not Fulfilled. In a talk before the subsidiary comthe past three months have been worse than they had been during any other period for a whole decade. And he declared it to be his personal opin- Libby, McNeill & Libby ion that the tariff passed by the present congress is in large degree responsible for the decreased activity in

the steel and Iron industries of the

STEEL AND THE TARIFF

JUDGE GARY'S STATEMENT THAT

BUSINESS IS INJURED.

People Realizing That Corporation

Balting Can Be Carried Too Far

and That Democratic Prom-

United States. Of course talk from such a source cuts a very small figure with this corporation hunting administration and the present congress. But the people of these United States are very plainly and apparently waking up to the fact that corporation baiting is a game that can be carried too far-that, in fact, it has already been carried too far. As to the Democratic tariff, which has not yet been in effect for a full year, even the depart-mental reports show that so far from fulfilling the inflated promises made before its enactment, as to decreasing the living cost, putting new life into business and sending a prosperity wave over the country such as had never before been known, it has in all these respects worked in the contrary direction.

What Judge Gary says of the new tariff as it concerns the steel industries is true also with regard to many other branches of manufacturing in- AFRICAN GARB TOO ADVANCED dustry. The reports of the department of commerce show that for April and Church Women Are Startled at Cos-May of this year, as compared with April and May of last year, when the Payne tariff was in effect, the sale of oreign products in the American marincreased by \$57,000,000. During tariff was in effect the United States and use some costumes that were to sold abroad steel products alone to value of over \$300,000,000. Under the Democratic tariff the American manufacturer apparently finds competition more difficult both in his home market and the foreign markets.-Baltimore American.

Dangerous Proposal. The proposal for the recall of judicial decisions, even those of the Supreme court with which rests the final Interpretation of the Constitution, is an extremely dangerous proposal. It is a proposal to substitute the will, which is often the whim, of not necessarily a majority but conceivably a mere plurality of the people, for the mature, deliberate and informed judglaw, but, as ex-President Taft says, "as impertial and independent as human contrivance can make them, able to distinguish the fundamental principles of law from the casual rule. made with responsibility for consistency with past adjudications and with a proper regard for that uniformity in operation that should characterize just laws and their administration."-Philadelphia Press.

As to the Currency Law. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, says the new currency law will put an end to plutocracy and an invisible government, more powertul in many respects than the visible government that has been restricted by no limits, and that has been allowed to "reach into the vaults of our banks, the safes of our merchants and the cupboards of our housewives." A fine atterance to win applause from those bankers and merchants and housewives in the gallery who do not pause to reflect that there has been no reaching into their vaults and safes and cupboards except in Mr. Williams' catchpenny phrases. And, if there had been, Mr. Williams' ebullition would still fall far short of explaining how the curency law would put a stop to it.

The current issues are exercising. ncreasing power on the public mind. while those of 1912, which split the opposition to Democracy, are rapidly losing force and strength with the

It does not appeal to the intelligent voters, two separate political organitations to battle a common foe upon exactly the same lines of opposition. when tactful leadership and able generalship will lead to consolidation and victory

Can't Afford It. Will the Progressives expel Mr. Perkins from their party? Not on your life. So far as the records show, Mr. Perkins is the only Progressive that has been willing to put up money for the cause.

Duty of Progressives. The Democratic party is in power. its policies have brought confusion and are menacing prosperity. Mr. slop with milk is what the runts need Roosevelt so declares. There is precisely one way to put an end to Democratic experimentation and that is through the success next November of so that all the profit will not be chilled the Republican party. The Republican people can do precisely as they please nowadays with their party at the primaries, and the Progressive is no longer in a destructive third party movement, but back in the ranks of so that much of the work can be done the Republicans.

If the Wilson administration succeeds in browbeating congress into making that apology and \$25,000,000 present to Colombia, how many times \$25,000,000 would it take to elect a

Almost More Than It Can Do The latest crop reports indicate that the corn crop is going to be as tremendous as the wheat crop. Keeping times permanently hard in this coun try is almost beyond the powers of even a Democratic administration.

Democratic congress next November?

Left Willy Wondering. Mother-Now, Willy, you told me falsehood. Do you know what hap pens to little boys who tell false

Willy (sheepishly)-No, ma'am. only one eye in the center of his fore in a cup of hot water and, w head comes along and files with him cream and sugar, makes a deliciup to the moon and makes him picl | beverage instantly-30c and 50c 1 sticks for the balance of his life The cost per cup of both kind Now, you will never tell a falsehoof about the same. again, will you? It is awfully wicked! "There's a Reason" for Post -Puck.

Soup making is an art. Why trou in the country are at your service? A few cans of Libby's Soup on your pantry panies of the United States Steel Cor- shelf assures you of the correct flavor, poration Judge Gary, president of the greater corporation, declared that in the steel business conditions during somme, Mock Turtle and other kinds.



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to Wear. A story of how a women's missionary society of a church at Rushville, last fiscal year that the Payne Ind., planned to give entertainment be received from Africa is going the rounds. The society prepared for the arrival of a box of curios, which was to be sent by a missionary in Africa. A letter explaining the contents of the box said there would be two dress worn by the native women Africa. Arrangements were completed for the entertainment, and two wom-en were selected to wear the native costume. Since the arrival of the box, the subject of the proposed enterconversation behind the palm of one's hand. The costumes consisted of two strings of beads, with a fringe a few inches long, They were not worn by the Rushville women

The doorkeeper at one of the places the king and queen of England were expected to visit had two pet parrotsone rather stupid and the other very intelligent and talkative. Very carefully he taught the talkative parrot to say: "God save the King!" in honor of the royal visitors, and the parrot was so delighted with the new phrase that it would say nothing else, repeating it at break-neck speed every time any-body looked at him. The other parrot; on the contrary, refused to say a word, maintaining a cold and dignified

When their majesties arrived, and were passing through the hall where the parrots were kept, the talkative parrot suddenly screamed: "God save the king! God save the king! God save

To its owner's delight, their majes ties, smiling broadly, paused to speak to the bird, and the parrot, apparently just as delighted, repeated his remark, enthusiastically: "God save the king! God save the king! God save the

disgustedly turned its back on the royalties, croaked out: "Silly ass! Shut King George roared with laughter

Instantly the other parrot, baving

Be on the Safe Side. "Give de devil his due," said Uncle Eben, "but make your arrangements as near as you kin so you won't owe him nuffin'.

Historical Sayings. Teacher-What were Webster's last words? Pupil-I don't remember, ma'am, but they all began with Z.

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